WARATAH-WYNYARD COUNCIL



NAMING OF STREETS POLICY

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to provide Council with a process on the naming of proposed streets for inclusion into Council's street network.

2.0 Objective

2.1 The objective of this policy is to provide guidance to Council on the naming of proposed new streets and to provide a guide for developers in any proposed names for streets associated with subdivisional developments.

3.0 Scope

3.1 This policy applies to proposed street names in the municipality and seeks to recognise and promote the historical links between the street name and the locality of the development.

4.0 Policy

- 4.1 A list of names of historical significance to the Waratah-Wynyard Municipality is to be compiled from local historians and will be made available to developers during the processing of any development application to Council involving proposed new streets to be added to Council's street network.
- 4.2 Developers may choose a suitable name from the list or submit a choice of two names to Council together with reasons supporting the choice of name. The proposed names are to be in accord with the Guidelines for naming of streets issued by the Nomenclature Board.
- 4.3 Council is to choose a name of historical significance from the compiled historical list or accept the nominated name by the developer. The street name is to be installed complete with a brief history of the name.

5.0 Legislation

Statutory Requirements

5.1 The Council is obliged, under Section 20E of the Survey Co-ordination Act 1944, to advise the Nomenclature Board Secretary within forty days of assigning any name to an urban street. Naming of urban streets is not subject to a public objection period, as distinct from the public gazettal of other roads external to proclaimed town boundaries.

6.0 Responsibility

6.1 The Executive Manager Development Services is responsible for the overall management of this policy.

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7.0 Minute Reference

Minute No.

8.0 Council Meeting Date

21 February 2011.